



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
SR-6J

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 2, 2017

Mr. Ron Frehner  
GHD  
1801 Old Highway 8 NW, Suite 114  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55112

Subject: Request and Notification of Well Abandonment for Rexnord  
U.S. EPA Response Letter  
Ellsworth Industrial Park Site, Downers Grove, Illinois  
**CERCLIS ID No: IND077005916**

Dear Mr. Frehner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is in receipt of the July 20, 2017 *Request and Notification of Well Abandonment* letter to abandon wells at the Rexnord property located at 2400 Curtiss Street in Downers Grove, Illinois. After reviewing this letter, EPA does not concur with GHD's recommendation to abandon any of the monitoring wells on the property. EPA requests that all the monitoring wells on the property are sampled prior to our consideration for abandonment.

We request that you provide a response to this letter within 7 days of its receipt. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (312) 353-7921, or by e-mail at [blake.leslie@epa.gov](mailto:blake.leslie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leslie Blake".

Leslie Blake  
Remedial Project Manager

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